

## **Public Works Report**

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### Transportation:

- With the melting that has taken place already, we have had to jet a few of our storm sewer mains; as well as pump from some of our problematic areas around town. All storm lines are now open and ready for the rest of the melt.
- This week, we will be transitioning our equipment from “winter mode” to “summer mode” removing wing from grader, cleaning out, and taking sander off of 1 ton, etc.
- As the weather permits, we will be active in pot-hole repair, touching up gravel roads, and getting a start on the street sweeping program for the year as well; back alleys tend to take longer to melt off, however if we can get in any to give them an initial scrape, that will be done too.

### Utilities:

- Water treatment plant upgrades are more or less complete; we expect to do a walkthrough with the engineers and contractors within a month to go over any final work required, or any remaining deficiencies.
- Throughout the winter months, we were able to get a lot of work done on our mapping program and asset registry; now that the streets are clear, we will be able to collect most of the remaining map features to finish off the maps, and carry on to integrate this with our infrastructure replacement plan.

### Environmental Health:

- Landfill operations are going as normal according to our permit to operate; our compactor was down for a short period of time, but were able to carry on with loader and backhoe. Over the next few weeks, we will be dedicating extra staff to reconfigure the South side of the existing cell to accommodate more waste, and to utilize the entire area of the cell. (where the current driving ramp and south of ramp)

### General Public Works

- We will be starting up our regular compost pick up routine over the next few weeks.
- Our first regular scheduled tree branch pickup is the week following May long weekend. (May 20 – 23)